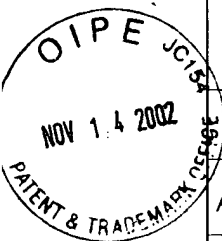


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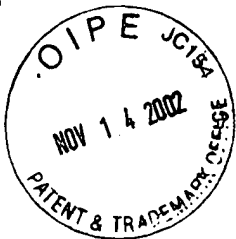
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002, please amend the  
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